

Appl. No. 10/076,698
Response Dated June 3, 2005
Reply to Office Action of March 29, 2005

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REMARKS:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005. The outstanding Office Action allows claims 2-5 and 7-20. Applicant cancels claims 1 and 6 and submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and early favorable action are requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

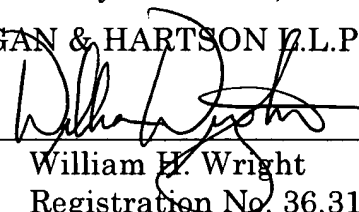
If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310) 789-5100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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